



Andreas Burgener Barn

This farmstead was built c. 1875-85 by Andreas Burgener. He and his wife, Magdelina, and two children emigrated from Switzerland, arriving in Midway on July 4, 1874. This is an English style barn built with wire cut nails and wooden pegs and continues to be used as an animal shelter. Other historic structures on the farmstead include the smokehouse, chicken coop, out-

house, and potrock wall.

After Andreas died in 1933, title to the farmstead was transferred in 1936 to his grandson-in-law, Conrad Boss, who, with his wife Ruby, operated the farm until his death in 1969. The farm continues to be operated by a direct descendant of Andreas and Magdelina Burgener, Rick Tatton, and appears much as it did in the 1880s.

Rick has received National Honors in the United States in the Barn Again program for barns that are over 100 years old and still in use. An award was also received two years ago from the Farm

Bureau because the barn had been in one family for 100 years.

For 40 continuous years, since Rick was 16, he has received a first place award from the Salt Lake Tribune, the sponsor of a beautification contest in Utah. Participating in this award were the Utah State University Extension, the Utah Associated Garden Clubs, and the Nursery and Landscape Association. The category was Small Farms and Ranches. On the beautifully kept red barn can be seen two large white letters C.B., which stands for Conrad Boss barn.

Barn Address: 102 W 100 N, Midway, Utah.

Informants: June, Ricky and Connie Tatton and "How Beautiful Upon The The Mts."

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Connie Tatton, newly re-elected County Health Board chairman, gets flu shot from Suzan Holdaway, RN, Wasatch City-County Health Department.

1997-98 Influenza What You Need

Why get vaccinated? Influenza (sometimes called flu) is a serious disease. Here are a few important facts:

It spreads when influenza viruses pass from an infected person to the nose or throat of others.

Influenza can cause: fever, chills, headache, cough, sore throat, muscle aches.

Influenza can make people of any age ill. Although most people are ill for only a few days, some have a much more serious illness and may need to be hospitalized. Thousands

Second Leading Cancer Can Be

Radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking. Each year in the United States exposure to indoor radon gas causes thousands of preventable lung cancer deaths. You cannot see, taste or smell radon, but at elevated levels indoors, it can pose a significant health risk.

Radon is a naturally occurring radioactive gas that can be emitted from surrounding soil into the home. Any soil anywhere can contain radon - the majority of Utah is rated as having moderate to high radon levels. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Surgeon General have rec-

Your County Health Board at Work

Connie Tatton, chairwoman of the Wasatch County Board of Health, gets flu shot at the Health Fair held Saturday at the J.R. Smith Elementary School. Connie is an avid advocate of public health and feels that it is vital that more Wasatch County residents be aware

of the Salt Lake County Health Department, Harry Gibbons MD, "When Public Health works nothing happens." Preventing disease, prolonging life and promoting health through organized community efforts means that individuals